Representation against selection by PESB

3098. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a large number of representations including complaints from Members of Parliament against the process of selection of personnel for textile industry by the Public Enterprises Selection Board;

(b) whether the representations also highlighted the defaults made by the textile department of its undertakings for which such selections were made by the PESB; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action proposed to be taken immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No. Sir. However, communications were received from 3 Members of Parliament during the recent past relating to the selection of personnel for textile industry. It may be added that selections were made by PESB according to the prescribed procedure.

(b) and (c) The communications alleged, amongst other things, certain irregularities in selections pertaining to appointments to the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Cotton Corporation of India, Chairman and Managing Director, British India Corporation and to a number of posts in the NTC and its subsidiaries. Specific allegations pertaining to these appointments are being looked into.

Restructuring the functions and Procedure followed in the Public Service Commissions

3099. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are restructuring the functioning and procedures, which are being followed in the Public Service Commissions of the various States and the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof; and

(c) whether these changes if any, would be within the existing parametres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The functions of the Union Public Service Commissions are laid down in Article 320 of the Constitution. No proposal to restructure the functoning and procedures of the Commission is under conideration of the Government.

IAF MIGS with N-weapons

3100. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeard in the Newstime dated the 2nd Octobr, 1988 regarding Indian Air Force MIGS with N-weapons etc.; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up the matter with the UK and US Governments asking them to stop such disinformations?